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- be 65 years or older;
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- be confined in jail, but otherwise eligible.

Instructions for submitting an Application for Ballot by Mail ("ABBM"):

1. Print (PDF) the ABBM form OR submit an order online and an ABBM will be mailed to you.
2. Complete Sections 1 through 8.
3. Sign and Date Section 9.
4. If someone helped you complete the application or mailed the application for you, that person must complete Sections 11a through 11c.
5. Affix postage.
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 - b. If you ordered the application online - fold in half, moisten top tab, seal and add postage.
6. Address and mail (you may also fax if a fax machine is available) the completed ABBM to the Early Voting Clerk in your county.
 - a. The Early Voting Clerk is the County Clerk or Elections Administrator for your county
 - b. Contact information for the Early Voting Clerks is available on this website.

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Military and overseas voters are welcome to use the regular registration and early voting by mail process available to all voters away from their home county on Election Day. However, there are also special provisions for military and overseas voters.

For more information, please read the Early Voting in Texas pamphlet.

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